



IFW 2131

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tetsuya KOBAYASHI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2131
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Application No.: 09/389,299)	Examiner: C. LaForgia
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Filed: September 2, 1999)	
)	Confirmation No.: 5264
For: JOB EXECUTION CONTROL)	
APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

An **Information Disclosure Statement** responsive to the Examiner's 37 CFR § 1.105 requirement for information is filed concurrently herewith.